



Distributors of Lead Free Wheel Weights



www.leadfreewheels.org/sources.shtml

Mohawk Rubber Sales

Virginia
Phone: 770-664-6644
Toll Free: 800-242-1446
www.mohawkrubber.com

Performance Specialties, Inc.

Virginia
Phone: 336-760-0225
Toll Free: 800-235-0526

The Waters Company

Virginia
Phone: 410-242-2626

BADA DISTRIBUTORS

Carroll Tire Company

3499 Investors Road
Norfolk, VA 23502
800-699-9645

American Tire Distributors

4554 Progress Road
Norfolk, VA 23502
800-486-8777

American Tire Distributors

880 Acorn Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
800-768-2215

American Tire Distributors

485 Stafford Umberger Drive
Wytheville, VA 24382
800-277-1092

Myers Tire Supply

Virginia
Phone: 800-998-9897
www.myerstiresupply.com
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Truck Pro

1401 Carter Creek Road
Richmond, Virginia 23224
Phone: 804-231-5200

H.N. Funkhouser & Company

2150 South Loudoun Street
Winchester, VA 22601

NAPA Auto Parts

Carroll Tire Company

2428 Patterson Avenue, SW
Roanoke, VA 24016
888-846-3332

Carroll Tire Company

2808 Cofer Road
Richmond, VA 23224
888-838-7818

American Tire Distributors

1806 Jefferson Davis Highway
Richmond, VA 23224
800-365-4826

American Tire Distributors

1634 Seibel Drive, NE
Roanoke, VA 24012
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Current Bans

Many states have enacted legislation or are in the process of drafting legislation to keep lead products out of the auto market.

- The European Union has enacted a directive on "End-Of-Life" Vehicles, requiring the complete phasing out of lead wheel weights. These products have been banned in the EU since July of 2005
- Recently, in the state of California, Chrysler LLC and three auto-parts makers have agreed to phase out lead statewide by the end of 2009
- By the year 2011, it will be illegal in the state of Washington to sell new tires or rotate existing tires with lead based products
- Starting in 2012, lead wheel weights will be outsourced completely from new car production in Maine
- By September 2011, lead wheel weights will be phased out in Vermont. Also, by 2010, state vehicles will be lead-free in Vermont



defunct wheel weights
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Lead Free Auto Manufacturers

Many names that are extremely distinguished in the automotive industry have adapted to the usage of lead free weights in all of their new vehicles. Examples include Ford, General Motors, Chrysler, Mitsubishi Motors, Suzuki Motor, Toyota, Honda, Aston Martin, Ferrari, Hyundai, Isuzu, Kia, Maserati, Nissan, Subaru, and the [AIAM](#).

Manufacturers and Distributors

The lead free wheel weight business is expanding rapidly. In order to purchase the product of your choice, contact any of the below manufacturers to locate any of the available products in your area. Distribution centers are found all over the country.

[Myers Tire Supply](#) is just one example of a local distributor of these products. For a more comprehensive list of distributors and manufacturers visit The Ecology Center's website: www.leadfreewheels.org/sources.shtml.

List of North American Manufacturers:

- 1) [IMI: XACTBalance](#) (800-233-7086) - Thermoplastic shell with interior steel particles
- 2) [Hennessy Industries Inc.: BADA](#) (800-688-6359) - Steel wheel weight offerings
- 3) [3M Wheel Weight System](#) (734-953-9300) - Innovative lead-free corrosion free system
- 4) [J.M. Nault](#) (888-841-0331) - A Canadian based company selling zinc products
- 5) [Perfect Equipment](#) (615-641-1950) - Clip-on and adhesive steel and zinc wheel weights



Plombco Steel Wheel Weight
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IMI: XACTBalance Steel Weight
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